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Dear Sir:

The Office Action of December 8, 1998 was issued as a replacement of the Office Action dated November 19, 1998. Thus, there is no period for response running from the earlier Office Action of November 19, 1998, and the present Response is being timely filed without requiring a term extension.

Please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

In the Claims:

Claims 1 to 20 remain as previously amended.

Claims 21 to 23 are maintained unchanged.

Please enter new claims 24 and 25 as follows.

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